BIRMINGHAM REST HIBBS

EVERY CHANCE TO GET HIS ENGLAND CAP

MANY TEAM CHANGES :: ARSENAL WITHOUT JOHN

MANY changes have been made in Football League teams for to-morrow's games, but none indicate such a handsome gesture as has been made by Birmingham F.C.

Harry Hibbs, their goalkeeper, lost his chance to play for England against Scotland last year owing to a serious head injury in the international trial. Birmingham intend him to have every chance this year, and have rested him for to-morrow's game against Huddersfield.

The international match is to-morrow week, and the team will be chosen on Monday. Mittell, the former Wigan goalkeeper, will deputise.

Arsenal's quest of the championship is not to be so easy as appeared likely earlier in the season, and against Newcastle United at St. James' Park—a hard match this—John is unable to play. Hill fills the vacancy.

Chelsea put faith in an unchanged team against West Bromwich Albion who, still without Glidden, their captain, bring in Robbins in place of Wood.

Doubts about W. Evans, the scoring winger of the 'Spurs, have been set at rest. He is fit to play against Lincoln City at White Hart-lane. Fulham (away to Oldham) will have Barrett back in the half-back line. Patrick McMahon resumes in goal for West Ham (at Grimsby), but Walker is doubtful. If he is detained owing to the serious illness of his father, Fryatt will be at left back.

Charlton and Millwall meet at the Valley, and each make a change at inside right; Black for Blackwell (Charlton) and Landells for Harkins (Millwall).

Aston Villa after their crash at Blackpool bring back Blair and Mandley in place of Smart and Cheete, while Wood will be in place of Kingdon at right half-back.

Wolves make one change from the side successful at Highbury. Richards, recovered from injury, resumes at left-half to the exclusion of Heelbeck.

PORTSMOUTH DOUBT

Though Portsmouth's team v. Sheffield Wednesday will not definitely be chosen till to-day, there is a doubt about the fitness of Jack Smith. If he is unavailable McCarthy will take his place. Hutchison plays inside right for Derby at Bolton. A. H. Fabian being engaged in the amateur international against Scotland.

One of the most interesting experiments made by provincial sides is the introduction of E. Cox, the Nunhead player, at centre half by Bristol City, who will be visitors to Crystal Palace at Selhurst. Another novelty from Bristol: Vivian Gibbins is to play at right half-back against Bournemouth and Boscombe.

Hutchison is the only Luton Town forward to retain his position at Norwich. Mills moves from outside right to outside left, and Rennie, Alderson, and Roberts give place to Weaver, Nelson, and a local lad Pacey.

MISS K. COOMBE playing out of a bunker in the Household Brigade mixed foursomes at Roehampton.

SWANSEA THRUST

DIRECT METHODS BEAT CHELSEA SKILL

Swansea Town 2, Chelsea 0.

Swansea Town beat Chelsea by two goals to none in their postponed London Combination match at Swansea, and won in more convincing fashion than the score suggests.

Swansea gave a trial at centre forward to Emrys Davies, a young Trelewis player, and he did well, scoring a splendid goal to give his side an interval lead after Miller, Copeland, and Chitty had missed chances for Chelsea.

The teams played good football in summer-like weather, but were unable to maintain to the end the fast pace set.

Lowry newly signed by Swansea from Merthyr Town, gave a sound display, and Gunn improved after a poor start. Swansea's success was due chiefly to the solid work of their half-backs.

Chelsea played spectacular football, but this was not as effective as the more direct methods of Swansea, whose second goal was scored by Gunn.

CAVALRY CUP

SCOTS GREYS QUALIFY FOR FINAL

R. Scots Greys 1, 9th Lancers 0.

The Royal Scots Greys defeated the 9th Lancers in the semi-final of the Cavalry F.A. Cup by 1—0 at Tidworth yesterday, the winning goal coming ten minutes after the interval when McGrory headed through from Walker's corner.

The exchanges had previously been very even, but many brilliant moves inspired by Quaife, the Greys inside right, were spoiled by weak finishing.

Both goals had narrow escapes, and once Jackson, in the Greys' goal, made a remarkable double clearance. He kicked clear from Buckley, but the wind blew the ball back towards the other end of his line. He managed to dash across his goal to scramble it away.

Towards half-time the Greys began to get the mastery. Quaife's fine passes to Walker keeping the opposing defence on the alert.

The Lancers began to tire in the second half, and after conceding a goal, never looked like equalising, though they made occasional raids.

EPSOM HANDICAPS

Following are the weights for the two big spring Epsom Handicaps—the Great Metropolitan Stakes and the City and Suburban Handicap:—

GREAT METROPOLITAN.

(To be run at Epsom, April 15. Two miles two furlongs.)

	yrs	st	lb		yrs	st	lb
Insurance	6	9	7	Bill Falloch	5	7	5
Brain	5	9	3	Oregon Grape	4	7	4
Last of the Dandies	6	8	12	Red Abbot	a	7	4
Trapper	4	8	6	Caddie	5	7	2
Roi de Paris	5	8	7	Claran	4	7	2
Lord Marcus	6	8	3	Parthaon	a	7	2
Tours	6	8	1	Jack Grange	4	7	2
Black Fox	4	8	0	Whinnover	5	7	1
Notice Board	a	7	13	Lunavada	4	7	1
Chelmarsh	6	7	11	Eugene	6	7	0
Jocose Greeting	a	7	11	Yamato Ryu	4	7	0
Holdero	a	7	10	Citizen	4	6	13
Norman	5	7	10	Mr. Bertram	6	6	12
Sir Galahad	6	7	9	Tais-Toi	a	6	12
Leonard	a	7	8	Pratgent	6	6	12
Young Buck	6	7	8	Grey Wonder	4	6	11
Priddy Hill	4	7	7	Alley	4	6	10
Indian Salmon	4	7	7	Prince's Tryst	6	6	7
Aviatic IV	4	7	7	Bayonet	4	6	7
Saint Reynard	a	7	6	Hand of Glory	4	6	7

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(To be run at Epsom, April 19. One mile two furlongs.)

	yrs	st	lb		yrs	st	lb
Dastur	4	9	7	Leighon	4	7	12
Disarmament	5	9	2	Huron	5	7	12
Pricket	5	8	12	Cioggeen	5	7	12
Nitochin	5	8	10	Wild Son	5	7	11
Tolaig	4	8	10	Tippets	5	7	11
Taming	6	8	8	Last of the Dandies	6	7	11
Mowgli	4	8	8	Epicure	4	7	9
Alluvial	5	8	7	Galapas	5	7	6
Ingestant	5	8	7	Barrage	4	7	5
Short Hand	4	8	7	Sandfield	4	7	5
Inverman	4	8	4	Telescope	5	7	3
Venturer	5	8	4	Knight of the Vale	6	7	3
Great Scot	a	8	4	Flange	a	7	2
Berkie	4	8	3	O.T.C.	5	7	2
Double Arch	5	8	3	Leicester Lane	6	7	1
Unlikely	5	8	3	The Cheerful Abbot	a	7	1
Pommeme	6	8	3	Don Soldat	4	6	8
Gilbani	4	8	2				
Colorado Kid	4	8	0				
Galdennis (inc 10lb ex)	4	7	13				

GALLANT PALACE

LATE RALLY CUTS DOWN LONG FULHAM LEAD

Fulham 4, Crystal Palace 3.

Crystal Palace made gallant efforts to escape defeat after being 4—1 down late in the second half of their London Mid-Week League match with Fulham, at Craven Cottage, but their rally came too late, the home side winning by 4—3.

Fulham were worthy of their success, for they were better together, and generally finished well.

E. Downes, a youthful amateur outside left from Slough, showed promise for the Palace, and Rooke, recently signed as a professional, also did well.

A. Braddle, a seventeen-year-old inside left, had a good match for Fulham, scoring two goals within two minutes of each other.

Jepson obtained the only goal of the first half, and Peters put Fulham further ahead six minutes after the interval, but a minute later Rooke scored for the Palace. Then came the two goals from Braddle, but near the end Rooke and Knight scored for the Palace.

LITTLE TO SPARE

Newport Co. 3, Llanelly T. 2.

Newport County defeated Llanelly Town in the sixth round of the Welsh Challenge Cup. They had the better of the game practically throughout, but in the first half they missed chance after chance through bad shooting.

Lloyd, a local amateur playing in his first games for the County, revealed promise.

Goals were scored for Newport by Lumley, Lloyd, and Darklam, while Bullock and Morris replied for Llanelly.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Epsom Derby—Semaphore and San Marco II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Oaks—Phoebe, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

2,000 Guineas—Semaphore, San Marco II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Doncaster, St. Leger—Silly Bug, by 10 p.m. Wednesday. Semaphore at 9 a.m. yesterday.

WELSH CUP DRAW

The draw for the semi-finals of the Welsh Senior Cup competition was made yesterday as follows:—

Cardiff City v Chester.
Wrexham v Southport.

Dates and venues are to be decided later.

Golf

The Prince Drives Well

BOGEY FOURSOMES AT ROEHAMPTON

THE Prince of Wales, partnered by Captain D. Greenacre, competed in the men's bogey foursomes at the Household Brigade annual golf meeting yesterday at Roehampton, but did not make a return. The Prince was driving a good ball, but was uncertain in the short game.

Miss Joyce Wethered took part in the mixed foursomes in partnership with Lieutenant-Colonel C. Wyld, but was not at her best and they could do no better than finish three down; they finished sixth.

This competition was won by J. E. Harrison and Mrs. Herbert with the fine score of four up. The men's foursomes resulted in a win, at two up, for Captain W. Bromley-Davenport and R. C. Quilter.

Oxford University beat Dublin University on the Prince's Club's course at Sandwich yesterday by 11 games to 1. Dublin's only victory was secured by W. B. J. Armstrong, who beat E. H. Moss, the Oxford captain, by two holes. Moss never held the advantage.

RUNAWAY WIN

The top foursome provided a runaway win for Moss and E. L. Dunnett, who, after a somewhat shaky start, won six holes in a row from the fifth inclusive virtually to settle their match with Armstrong and A. H. Butler, who were beaten 5 and 4.

A particularly fine division occurred at the thirteenth where, after Armstrong had holed out from a hollow below the green, Dunnett proceeded to hole an eight yards putt to save his side.

Sussex had a setback in the women's county championship yesterday when, in the southern section of the south-east division they opposed Hampshire at Hayling Island. Hampshire won the morning match by 4 games to 3, but Sussex reversed that result in the afternoon and so, with four victories in five matches (they play eight altogether) they are still in a favourable position for gaining sectional honours.

In the northern section Hertfordshire beat Buckinghamshire, on the Denham club's course, by 4 games to 3.

A. G. Harrison assistant to the Littlehampton Club, and J. Cheal, of Seaford, won a four-ball match-play tournament when the Sussex P.G.U. meeting was concluded on the course of the Cantborne Club yesterday, beating S. J. Jones (Ifield) and C. W. Thomson (Royal Eastbourne) by 2 and 1.

Boxing

HARVEY PREPARING

CHAMPION DECIDES TO GIVE ROAD WORK A TRIAL

Len Harvey, middle-weight champion, went to his Whetstone training quarters yesterday to prepare for his contest with Jock McAvoy, the challenger, at Belle Vue Manchester, on April 10.

Harvey has never included road work in his training. It has always been impressed on him tho' long runs were not suitable for his light frame and that more harm than good would result. However, he is so keen on winning this match that he has been persuaded to give road work a trial.

George Cook is already feeling fit for his Empire title fight with Larry Gains on April 3. He is such a glutton for work that he comes to hand very quickly. There is seldom a day, whether he has a match in prospect or not, that he does not don his shorts and sweater and go out for a run.

D. Baan, a former light-weight and welter-weight champion of Holland, will compete in the A.B.A. championships at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on April 5.

Dick Corbett and Ginger Jones have been matched in a fifteen-rounds contest at 9st. at the Ring, Blackfriars, on Sunday, April 16.

THE OLD GUARD.

ULTIMATUM TO PROMOTER

The French Boxing Federation (says Reuter) has instructed Jeff Dickson, the promoter, that if he does not withdraw the ban he put on the three judges who officiated in the Cuthbert-Declamyn fight, they will break with his organisation.

Dickson, according to a Reuter Paris message, had banned the three judges from officiating at all fights under his control in 1933 as a protest against the verdict in Deckmyn's favour.

SOUTHAMPTON BOYS' BID

Southampton Boys meet Sunderland Boys at The Dell to-morrow in the seventh round of the English Schools shield. The match—the winners of which will enter the semi-final—will start at 3.15 p.m. after the Southampton v. Leicester City London Combination game.

In their six previous ties, Southampton have scored 35 goals and conceded one, Norton, their centre forward, claiming sixteen of the total.

Southampton are joint holders of the shield with Manchester. The pair drew twice in the final last season.

ARMY CHAMPIONS

Belgian Army beat the French Army 5—1 at the Buffalo Stadium, Paris yesterday, thus winning the Triangular Army Soccer tournament with the British Army second and the French Army third.

POLICE TEN MILES' WALK

A. W. Bellis (L.C.C. Tramways) won the scratch race in 82mins. 27secs. and the Port of London Authority the team handicap contest with a handicap time of 319mins. 50secs. in the ten miles open walk of the "M" Division Metropolitan Police A.C. at Dulwich Village. J. C. Bigood (C.O.) was first in the individual handicap.

TWO ICE-HOCKEY REFEREES

Two referees, J. C. P. Magwood and F. A. de Marwics, will officiate at the Canada v. U.S.A. ice-hockey match at Streatham on Monday. This almost unprecedented course should prevent similar scenes to those when the teams met on the Continent, and the match had to be stopped.

The great rivalry between the sides will probably be enhanced on Monday, as the match should decide the destination of the International Challenge Trophy.

UNIVERSITY BOAT-RACE SENSATIONS

LUXTON RETIRES FROM CAMBRIDGE CREW

Oxford President Twice Catches A Crab

TRIAL TO-DAY

(Race to be rowed April 1, at 3.30.)

THE first sensations of the 1933 University Boat-race yesterday disturbed the otherwise peaceful preparation of the crews.

L. Luxton (Pembroke), on medical advice, retired from the Cambridge boat, and

W. D. C. Erskine-Crum, the Oxford president, had the annoying experience of twice catching a crab, once in perfectly smooth water.

The changes necessary in the Cambridge boat were the moving of W. A. T. Sambell (Pembroke) from bow to Luxton's place at No. 6 and the introduction of W. L. R. Carbonell (St. Catharine's) at bow. Mr. F. J. Escombe, the Cambridge coach, in an interview, said this would be the order of rowing on April 1, as Luxton would not be able to row, though it is not expected that he will be permanently affected by his illness.

L. Luxton.

Luxton was stroke in the winning Cambridge eight last year and that which won the Grand Cup at Henley before he went to the Olympic Games at Los Angeles as one of Great Britain's representatives.

Only on two previous occasions has there been such a late change in the order of rowing in either crew. In 1922 J. E. Pedder took the place of G. H. Barte in the Oxford boat two days before the race, Barter having to leave owing to a torn muscle in his back. R. B. T. Craggs in 1926 took the place of J. C. Booth five days before the race, Booth having contracted measles. Cambridge won both those races.

SHORT OUTINGS

Cambridge had two short outings yesterday, the principal work being ten strokes of rowing in the morning and a minute row with a Clare College eight in the afternoon, when, giving a quarter of a length start the 'varsity crew finished three-quarters of a length up, putting in 36½ strokes.

W. D. C. Erskine-Crum, the Oxford President, caught the first crab of the 1933 practice in the morning, when the Dark Blues were racing a Magdalen College, Oxford, eight. He missed his stroke and nearly fell into the water opposite the boat-houses.

His second "crab" occurred in the afternoon outing, and, surprisingly, in smooth water just above Harrods. The out-rigger in the boat was broken and a new one had to be fitted.

Oxford are to row a full course trial on a flood tide to-morrow.

The final order of rowing for the race has been fixed as follows :—

CAMBRIDGE.

		st	lb
	W. L. R. Carbonell (Shrewsbury and St. Catharine's), bow	10	6
2	J. R. Gilmour (Eton and Trinity Hall)	12	0
3	T. G. Askwith (Haileybury and Peterhouse)	12	1
4	D. B. F. Wylie (Shrewsbury and Clare)	12	10
5	G. J. S. Sergel (Monkton Combe and Clare)	12	10½
6	W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne and Pembroke)	12	5
7	C. M. Fletcher (Eton and Third Trinity)	13	11½
	T. Frame-Thomson (Eton and Third Trinity), stroke	12	0
	R. N. Wheeler (Clifton and Sydney Sussex), cox	7	12

OXFORD.

		st	lb
	W. H. Migotti (Radley and Worcester)	11	11½
2	M. H. Mosley (Shrewsbury and Trinity)	11	13½
3	W. D. C. Erskine-Crum (Eton and Christ Church)	13	8
4	J. M. Couchman (Sherborne and Christ Church)	12	10½
5	P. Hogg (Sherborne and New College)	12	7½
6	P. R. S. Bankes (Oundle and Christ Church)	13	10
7	G. E. Ellison (Westminster and New College)	11	13
	R. W. G. Holdsworth (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), stroke	11	13½
	C. Kemarakul-na-Nagara (St. Paul's and Magdalen), cox	8	7

Why Army Should Retain Rugby Title

THRUST OUTSIDE THE SCRUM

By ELMO.

RUGBY football form has be-fooled the prophets this season almost to the point of making them shock-proof.

But it will be a "facer" indeed if the Army fail to retain the inter-Services championship when they meet the Royal Air Force at Twickenham to-morrow.

The Navy defeated the Air Force by 14 points to 3 on February 18, and the Army beat the Navy by 19—0 a fortnight later. The inference is obvious.

I am not suggesting an all-one-way game. The R.A.F. forwards might surprise the Army. We may expect, in any event, a rousing battle between the star-studded packs, with, assuming full strength on each side, two expert hookers in opposition for a start—V. J. Pike (Army) against G. E. Valentine.

BEAMISH BROTHERS

And the Army pack, though including five internationals, Pike, D. A. Kendrew, C. L. Troop, H. Rew, and E. H. Sadler, will be sternly met by the famous Irish brothers, George and Charles Beamish, and their hefty comrades.

The Army, however, have made only one change from the team decisively victorious over the Navy, and, unless the weather turns villainous, they should develop winning thrust outside the scrum.

S. Williams, the R.A.F. stand-off half, is a brilliant little player, and P. B. Coote, now placed on the wing, a potential match-winner. But the Army appear the better equipped for team work by the back division.

They have a dangerous half-back alliance in F. W. Simpson and J. R. Cole. The centre threequarters may be determined rather than dashing, but there is promise of hard-to-stop raids by the wings, A. L. Novis, captain of England, and J. A. Crawford, the opportunist who scored four tries against the Navy.

London "gates" elsewhere may be affected by the Twickenham attraction, but the Richmond crowd will doubtless roll up to see the Scottish all out, with a fair prospect of success, for revenge on the Harlequins, who beat them by a dropped goal to nothing in October.

The Rectory Field, too, will be a popular centre for the meeting of such famous rivals as Blackheath and Bristol, who should prove well-matched, in spite of recent accidents, which may have a weakening effect on the west country team.

A number of London clubs have engagements in the provinces. The midlands will attract U.C.S. Old Boys to Bedford, and London Welsh to Leicester, where, on recent form, the "Tigers" may be hard pressed in the absence of their R.A.F. contingent.

West-bound pilgrims include Rosslyn Park at Devonport, London Irish at Bath, Metropolitan Police at Stroud, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital at Torquay.

All have jolly, though perhaps unsuccessful, adventures in prospect, and most to be envied are the Bart's players, who, after meeting Torquay Athletic to-morrow, will tackle Redruth on Monday, and wind up their tour on Tuesday with a game against Falmouth.

Other outstanding fixtures for to-morrow? Well, we have, in the midlands, two return matches—Moseley v Coventry, and Nuneaton v. Northampton, and the visitors the likely winners.

And a west country field day is in prospect at Exeter, where the town club's return with Plymouth Albion is timed to begin at 2.15 p.m., followed at 3.30 by a match between Somerset and a combined Gloucestershire, Devon, and Cornwall fifteen.

TWO "IRELAND" TEAMS

THE International Cross-Country Federation will be asked by the Irish Free State authorities at the meeting to-morrow, before the international cross-country championship begins on the Caerleon Racecourse, to refuse permission to the Northern Ireland team to compete.

The Free State authorities hold that the affiliation of "Ireland" to the federation means the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland, being unaffiliated, are not eligible to compete.

BRILLIANT TRY

CARDIFF PEGGED BACK BY OXFORD

Cardiff 7 pts., Oxford University 8 pts.

Oxford University's win at Cardiff was the best performance of their Welsh tour, and it was fully deserved. Their lighter forwards played magnificently, and by controlling the scrums they prevented the clever Cardiff backs from developing scoring movements.

Graham Jones dropped a goal for Cardiff in the first half, but E. Julienne scored for Oxford, Jenkins converting. In the second half Turnbull put Davey over for Cardiff, but King scored a brilliant try for Oxford.

Bath 3 pts., Llanelly 6 pts.

Llanelly took full advantage of a strong wind in the first half at Bath and scored two tries by Dai John and E. L. W. Jones, but Ivor Jones missed the kick at goal both times.

Bath had much more of the game in the second half, and rallied splendidly in the last ten minutes. Hancock scored a brilliant try after a fine run.

Birkenhead Park 5 pts., Blackheath 21 pts.

Knowles broke through the Blackheath defence in the first passing bout at Birkenhead Park and scored a try after running forty yards, Bibby converting.

Ten minutes later Rees dropped a goal for Blackheath, and play was fast and even until Black scored a brilliant try and kicked a goal for the visitors.

Blackheath gave a clever exhibition in the second half, when Dick scored two great tries (one converted by Black) and Aarvold dropped a splendid goal.

THE SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

ASSOCIATION.

Household Brigade Senior Cup.—Final: 1st Scots Guards v 1st Welsh Guards, Aldershot (2.45).

BILLIARDS.—Davis v W. Smith, Leeds—Newman v McConachy, Thurston's Hall, London.

BOXING.—London Business Houses championships (finals), Stadium Club, Holborn (7.20)—Competitions at Bournemouth Corporation Baths.

GOLF.—Croydon Alliance mixed foursomes, Croham Hurst—Prince's Club v Dublin Univ., Prince's, Sandwich—Stowe G.S. v Household Brigade G.S., Moor Park.

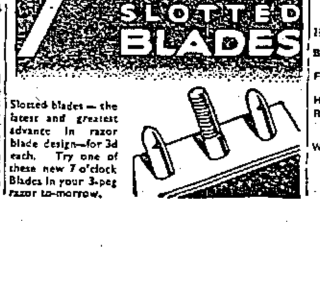
GREYHOUND RACING.—Catford—Harringay—Wimbledon.

LAWN TENNIS.—Tournaments at Hastings and Queen's Club, London.

RACKETS.—Oxford v Cambridge, Queen's Club.

RACING.—Liverpool meeting (2).

SWIMMING.—Highgate Diving Club gala, Marshall-street Baths, London.



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SPORTS SUMMARY

ASSOCIATION.

London Combination.—Swansea T 2 (Emrys Davies, Gunn) Chelsea 0.

London Professional Mid-Week League.—Fulham 4 (Jepson, Peters, A Braddle 2) Crystal Palace 3 (Rooke 2, Knight).

Midland League.—Barnsley 3 Mansfield T 2—Doncaster R 1 Bradford C 1—Grantham 2 (Pearson 2) Frickley Col 0.

Welsh Challenge Cup.—Sixth round: Newport County 3 (Lumley, Lloyd, Darklam) Llanelly 2 (Bullock, Morris).

Bath Thursday League.—Victoria 2 Butchers 0—Grocers Sports 2 Bath Ath 0.

Cavalry Cup.—Semi-final: Royal Scots Greys 1 (McGrory) 9th Lancers 0.

Enfield Mid-Week Charity Cup.—Semi-final: Belmont 4 North London Boot Co. 2.

Grimm League.—W Section 7 C Section 4.

London Postal League.—Premier Div.: Buckingham 0 St George's 4 (Kinch, Foard, Trew, Rooton).

Middlesex Schools Junior Shield.—Edmonton 4 (Greenaway, Tattie, Fielding, Millbank) Hendon 1 (Richardson).

North London Thursday League.—Div. I.: Islington Corinthians 1 Tottenham Police 5.

South-East London Thursday League.—L.W.B. 3 Dulwich Traders 5—Eltham Thurs Res 7 Paris House 1—Deltorce 3 Cranfords 1.

Triangular Army Tournament.—French Army 0 Belgian Army 5 (in Paris).

U.S. Charity Cup.—Semi-final (second replay): R.A.O.C. (Hilsea) 2 (Austin 2) H.M.S. Victory 1 (Cooper).

Western District Thursday League Charity Cup.—Semi-final: Burlington 1 Newlands 0.

Other Match.—Islington Corinthians 3 (Cawthorne 2, Sterrable, Gilderson) Market Bridge 3 (Green, Williams, Anstell).

RUGBY UNION.

Club Matches.—Bath 3 pts Llanelly 6 pts—Birkenhead Park 5 pts—Blackheath 21 pts—Cardiff 7 pts Oxford Univ 8 pts.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Hull 14 pts Batley 3 pts—Widnes 10 pts St Helens Rec 5 pts.

BOXING.—St. Paul's Sch bt Harrow Sch 6 bouts to 5 at Harrow.

FIVES.—Old Carthusians bt Lancing Col (home) 4 matches to 0 at Eton fives.

HOCKEY.—Royal Artillery 0 Royal Engineers 0.

RACKETS.—Royal Engineers bt Royal Artillery 2 events to 1 at Woolwich—Radley Col bt Cheltenham Col 15—0, 15—8, 15—5, 15—6 at Radley.

WINTER BOWLS.—South-east London Championship: Second round: T Briselden 21, T C Hills (holder), 20. Match: South-east London (W E Cunis 22, T Driver 26, F Stewart 48—95) bt City Livery Club (R Hilton 36, A G Rose 13, J Hindley 11—60).

GEORGE COOK training for his Empire title fight with Larry Gains at Leicester on April 3. Mrs. Cook is timing his road-work.

Lawn Tennis

BEST EUROPEAN WOMEN PLAYERS

HARD-HITTING TEST AT QUEEN'S CLUB

By ULYSS ROGERS.
"Daily Express" Lawn Tennis Correspondent.

TO-DAY is going to be a day of trial and test at Queen's Club. Eight semi-finalists will struggle to the utmost to reach final-round honours of the spring hard court lawn tennis tournament.

The principal fighting will be in the women's events. Three of the four are great players, with claims to be included among the leading European exponents, and the fourth is a young player whose fine style, gingered up a little, ought to take her a long way.

Miss Betty Nuthall plays Miss J. Morfey. Miss Katharine Stammers meets the Polish champion, Miss J. Jedrzejowska.

And this second event should be a hard-hitting fury of a match.

The men to meet are J. Olliff v. H. W. Austin, and H. G. N. Lee v. E. C. Peters.

Yesterday was doubles day. Miss Jedrzejowska, partnered by Miss A. M. Yorke, disposed of Mrs. H. W. Backhouse and Miss B. Soames in two sets, 6—4, 6—2.

Miss Stammers, partnered by Miss Joan Ingram, also reached the semi-finals at the expense of Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Beamish, 6—1, 6—4. The two younger ladies hit far harder than their opponents.

EVERYBODY ANXIOUS

With the great initial Davis Cup test against Spain at Barcelona in sight, and the 1933 partnership of Perry and Austin, everybody was anxious to see what Great Britain's No. 1 and No. 2 could do in harness. Austin played in ordinary flannel bags, deserting his shorts. They beat L. Shaffi and J. H. Ho, 6—2, 6—2, 6—2, which about represents things. Shaffi's stinging American break service troubled both Perry and Austin, but the rallies gave meagre opportunity of judging how Perry and Austin, yoked together, are likely to fare against a stiff Davis Cup combination.

Results :—

Men's Doubles.—Third round: R Miki and H Lee bt Judge Hargreaves and W Skinner (7—5, 6—4, 6—2); I Wheatcroft and J Olliff bt G Barber and D Barclay (5—7, 6—4, 6—4, 6—4); E Peters and F Wilde bt the Hon C N Ritchie and R Turnbull (6—2, 6—3, 6—1); H Austin and F Perry bt L Shaffi and J Ho (6—2, 6—2, 6—2).

Women's Doubles.—Second round: Mrs D Shepherd-Barron and Mrs D Covell bt Miss G Tamblin and Miss D Ley (6—1, 10—8); Miss J Ingram and Miss K Stammers bt Mrs E Peters and Mrs Beamish (6—1, 6—4); Mrs L Michell and Mrs L Godfree bt Mrs Cox and Miss A McOstrich (6—3, 6—4); Mlle J Jedrzejowska and Miss A Yorke bt Mrs H Backhouse and Miss B Soames (6—4, 6—2).

Mixed Doubles.—Third round: I Wheatcroft and Mlle J Jedrzejowska bt R Ritchie and Miss K Stammers (6—3, 4—6, 6—3); J Olliff and Miss J Ingram bt J Bailey and Miss B Soames (6—6, 6—1); F Perry and Miss B Nuthall bt S Harris and Mrs L Michell (6—4, 4—6, 6—1); R Miki and Miss A Yorke bt Judge Hargreaves and Miss M Johnstone (6—4, 8—6).

SAN REMO SEMI-FINALS

Miss E. Ryan beat Signorina Riboli (6—0, 6—0) and Mlle. L. Valerio beat Mlle. Herran (6—3, 6—1) in the women's singles semi-finals of the international lawn tennis tournament at San Remo (says Reuter). In the mixed doubles semi-finals G. Lyttleton Rogers and Fraulein C. Aussem beat V. Landau and Miss Hardwick (7—5, 6—3) and G. P. Hughes and Miss Ryan beat G. Palmieri and Signorina Manzutto (7—5, 6—2).

Greyhound Gossip

FAMOUS TRAINER GOING NORTH

WILD WOOLLEY MAY LEAVE LONDON

By HAWKEYE.

TWO famous trainers are in the news to-day. They are Jack Rimmer—who has Wild Woolley in his charge—and E. Roberts, who until a few months ago was head trainer at Clapton.

Rimmer is to leave White City—and his Northaw kennels—at the end of this month. He has been appointed kennel manager to the G.R.A. at Manchester. London's loss will be Manchester's gain—and in this case doubly so—for Wild Woolley will probably go north with him. W. Dixon, who has been Rimmer's head lad for a number of years, will succeed him.

While Rimmer leaves the London fold—Roberts virtually returns to it, for after training privately since he left Clapton—he resumed training at the new Southend track yesterday.

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I HAVE gone for a young Manchester dog at Harringay to-night, although Monocot, at the same track, is my best bet anywhere. Prowling Wolf is the newcomer's name.

Be Smart looks a good bet at Wimbledon. He was bowled over when going well in his last race there and, although prices should be short at Catford, where the second round of their Spring Hurdles is decided—Gloriosa (nap) may be backable through the presence of the Brighton jumper Gyn's Mill.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

CLAPTON.

8. 0.—Dark Fox (4—1), 25.73s. Tp four.
8.15.—Miss Hetty (7—2), 24.09s. Tp five.
8.30.—Chance Your Luck (2—1 fav), 24.82s. Tp one.
8.45.—Cockrow (6—4), 35.62s. Tp four.
9. 0.—Borrowed Bells (5—1), 34.60s. Tp one.
9.15.—Wicked Loafer (4—1), 25.38s. Tp four.
9.30.—Glenaicn (7—2 jt fav), 35.35s. Tp three.

WHITE CITY.

8. 0.—Middle This (7—4 fav), 32.33s. Tp three.
8.15.—Merry Brigadier (5—2), 32.60s. Tp two.
8.30.—Fine Official (9—4 fav), 31.23s. Tp one.
8.45.—Doubtful Descent (5—1 jt fav), 31.43s. Tp one.
9. 0.—Halterman (5—1), 31.31s. Tp one.
9.15.—Seven Deil (7—4 fav), 32.59s. Tp four.
9.30.—Gipsy Cenia (5—1), 43.24s. Tp four.

TO-NIGHT'S SELECTIONS

CATFORD.—8.0, Marvellous Billy. 8.15, Scallywag II. 8.30, Dolwin. 8.45, Rathmore Chemist. 9.0, Davyhulme Tiny. 9.15, Ocean Ruler. 9.30, Gloriosa (nap).

HARRINGAY.—8.0, Sergeant Radio. 8.15, Radley Ranger. 8.30, Loxford Joe. 8.45, Prowling Wolf. 9.0, Ballingdon Boy. 9.15, War Terror. 9.30, Monocot (nap).

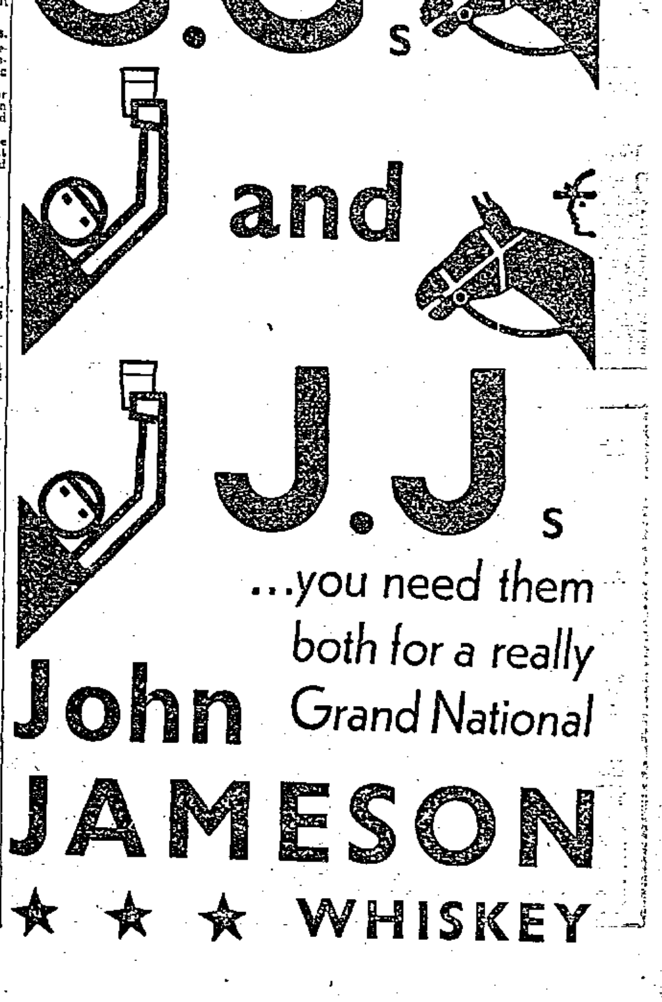
WIMBLEDON.—8.0, Be Smart (nap). 8.15, Trembler Coil. 8.30, Diana's Boy. 8.45, My Favourite. 9.0, Silver Fluff. 9.15, Lock Audacity. 9.30, Tollwood Mystic.

GOLD CUP BILLIARDS

McConachy scored 720 and averaged ... against Newman's figures of 532 and ... yesterday afternoon in their gold cup billiards tournament match at Thurston's Hall, London. Interval scores: Newman, 75,051 (...full from 281 unfinished, 63, 159, 117, ...); McConachy (in play), 10,052 (68, 196, 229, 65, 64).

W. Smith outpointed Davis by 631 to 560 (averaging 57 to 46) at Leeds. Interval scores: Davis, 18,119 (144, 54, 289); Smith (in play), 13,257 (156 full from 61 unfinished, 68, 143, 145).

H. G. Olden led E. Bedford by 3 games to 1 in the best of seven at the close of play in the London qualifying section final of the amateur snooker's pool championship. Scores: 56—20, 63—20, 36—47, 65—46.



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